

Dear Primary Care Medical Providers,

The Alternative Payment Methodology 2 (APM 2) for non-community health center providers will be implemented on July 1, 2021. Providers will be reimbursed with a Per Member Per Month (PMPM) payment and can earn additional shared savings for improving the quality of care.

Value based payment models represent an opportunity to improve member health outcomes by connecting quality to cost. This strategy increases compensation to Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) to treat the whole person and move reimbursements from high-cost settings such as hospitals into lower-acuity settings such as primary care.

Provider input is needed to design APM 2 and the method of shared savings which will be used. Shared savings ideas include managing patients with chronic conditions, total cost of care, and reducing acute care expenditures. This innovation will be beneficial for members. The goal is to support the providers who care for them.

Virtual listening sessions to gather feedback are being planned via Zoom and an online tool called NoteApp. A third-party facilitator will ask questions related to factors affecting the payment model and share summarized results with the Department to help inform the model design.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities and language services for individuals whose first language is not English may be provided upon request.

Contact John Barry at 303-866-3173 or <a href="mailto:John.R.Barry@state.co.us">John.R.Barry@state.co.us</a>, or the 504/ADA Coordinator at <a href="mailto:hcpf504ada@state.co.us">hcpf504ada@state.co.us</a> at least one week prior to the meeting to make arrangements.

Register here to attend the webinar.

**Note**: Registration closes on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. MT.

Thank you,

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